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*IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*

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<i>Invention:</i>	A CRIMP FOR AN	)	Group No. TBA
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<i>Serial No.:</i>	10/586,710	)	Confirmation No. 8721
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RESPONSE TO THE NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.  
371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed on June 17, 2008, (a copy of which is attached), Applicants submit herewith a fully executed Declaration For Utility of Design Patent Application of inventors, Geoffrey Buddington, David Cheale, and Jennifer Shaw.

Further, attached is a copy of a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment correctly identifying the claim status of each claim. Applicants believe that all fees due have been paid.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Baker & Daniels LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-0390 the amount of \$130.00, which covers the fee for the late filing of the Declaration. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due in connection with this Response to Baker & Daniels LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-0390.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments



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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371  
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/20/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/20/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/20/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/20/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 07/20/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/20/2006
- Assignment filed on 07/20/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 07/20/2006
- Power of Attorney filed on 07/20/2006
- Specification filed on 07/20/2006
- Claims filed on 07/20/2006
- Abstracts filed on 07/20/2006
- Drawings filed on 07/20/2006

REPLY DUE: 8/17/08  
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of **\$370** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - does not identify the application to which it is directed.
  - Not executed on or before International Application filing date. While each inventor need not execute the same oath or declaration, each oath or declaration must contain a complete listing of all inventors so as to clearly indicate what each inventor believes to be the appropriate inventive entity.

- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$500** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- Preliminary Amendments have not been entered because submitted in improper format. Amendment does not indicate whether claims are original, have been amended or canceled, etc..

Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$370**

- **\$370** for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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